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1. FEDERAL ATTORNEY GENERAL AND COMMISSIONER OFR JUSTICE IBEKWE TOLD NEWSMEN ON DEPARTURE FOR LOS CONFERENCE AUGUST 26 THAT NIGERIA WOULD PRESS FOR A "NEW LAW" WHICH WILL GIVE COASTAL STATES "MORE RIGHTS" OVER FISH AND ALL LIVING RESOURCES OF THE SEA WITHIN A "320 KILOMETER" EXCLUSIVE ECONOMIC ZONE. AREA BEYOND THE EXCLUSIVE ECONOMIC ZONE SHOULD BE REGARDED AS A "FEE ZONE," THE EXPLOITATION OF WHICH WILL BE SUPERVISED AND CONTROLLED BY AN INTERNATIONAL "AUTHORITY." IBEKWE SAID NIGERIA WOULD SEEK REPRESENTATION IN THE AUTHORITY WHEN IT IS SET UP.

2. ATTORNEY GENERAL ALSO TOLD NEWSMEN THAT NIGERIA WOULD "BRING PRESSURE" ON THE LOST CONFERENCE TO "IDENTIFY WHO ENJOYS RIGHTS OVER LIVING RESOURCES (OF SEA) IN COASTAL COUNTRIES STILL UNDER UNCLASSIFIED

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